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- UTILIZES the updated 1996 Nutrient Requirements of Beef Cattle from the National Research Council.
- **INCORPORATES** metabolizable protein and net energy system; body condition scoring adjustments; implant and feed additive adjustments; and local weather adjustments.
- **ALLOWS** the user to define additional nutritional requirements.
- **DEVELOPS** batch sheets for feed mixing and total mixed ration development.
- **ALLOWS** the user to customize the default settings for weather and cattle.
- **EVALUATES** rations for the following: multiple stages of production; ration adequacy for group weight range; macro and micro-minerals and vitamin status; and ration costs.
- CALENDARIZED approach in heifer development.



BRANDS

Beef Ration and Nutrition Decisions Software



Kansas Beef Ration and Nutrition
Decision Software developed in
cooperation with updated 1996 Beef NRC
guidelines and the Iowa Beef Center



ABOUT BRANDS

Kansas BRANDS is a series of highly developed Microsoft Excel spreadsheet programs that use the net energy and metabolizable protein systems to help producers and agri-business professionals balance rations for various classes of beef cattle. Developed by Iowa State University animal science nutrition experts, Kansas BRANDS is based on updated 1996 National Research Council (NRC) guidelines and helps optimize use of on-farm feed resources. Two package options are available.

STANDARD EDITION:

Kansas BRANDS 0100: Beef Cow Module/ Heifer Module

The Beef Cow Module uses criteria like condition score, production stage, breed type, weather conditions and feedstuff utilization to determine whether a herd's nutritional demands are met. A modifiable feed library is included. The Heifer Module is a calendarized or lifecycle approach, which can go back to a baby calf and be utilized through the third trimester of the first pregnancy to do developing heifer rations. It incorporates the target-weight concept to

help balance rations that meet target daily weight gains. Batch mix and TMR are included.

PROFESSIONAL EDITION:

Kansas BRANDS 0500: Professional Edition

This version was developed for the frequent ration developer and consultant. Included are modules for breeding cows and heifers, growing and breeding age bulls, stocker cattle, and feedlot cattle, with numerous enhancements in each module. This edition allows you to evaluate rations for groups ranging in weight and production stages. Added features include: all modules are incorporated into one edition with a shared feed library; capability of multiple feed library storages; multiple client folders with multiple ration storages; added professional ration analysis printouts; least-cost formulation; custom mix module; feedout projections and total feeding period amounts using formulated rations.

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

To learn more about Kansas BRANDS, please contact Dale Blasi, Kansas State University Extension beef specialist, at dblasi@ksu.edu or 785-532-5427.

NOTE: Standard Editions require Microsoft Excel on PC or Macintosh computers. The Professional Edition requires a PC running Microsoft Excel 97 or later editions, including Vista and Microsoft Office 07.

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QTY	ITEM#	ITEM DESCRIPTION	PRICE	PRICE
	Kansas BRANDS 0100	BRANDS Beef Cow and Heifer Modules	\$100	
	Kansas BRANDS 0500	BRANDS Professional Edition	\$475	
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MULTIPLE PRINTOUTS AVAILABLE!

- Ration performance summary
- Ration ingredient analysis summary
- TMR mix batch sheet summary
- Supplement requirement summary*
- Summary of multiple production stages*
- *Available in Professional Edition only

Total period feed usage summary*

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- Feedlot and stocker performance projections summary*
- Mineral, vitamin and feed additive adequacy summary*

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One \$475 disc	\$20.00	
Two or more discs	\$20.00	

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